

## ABSTRACT

1 A system for associating a credibility rating with a  
2 document located in an online search. The system  
3 comprises an information gathering device adapted to  
4 retrieve the document from an information source, an  
5 information analysis device adapted to determine an  
6 online id associated with the document, and a credibility  
7 rating system adapted to provide the credibility rating  
8 associated with the online id to the information analysis  
9 device. The system is adapted to allow a user to  
10 retrieve the credibility rating associated with the  
11 document.